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Two more high-risk groups eyed for vaccine

Flu Outbreak

HEALTH Two new high-risk groups are being targeted by Alberta Health Services for the H1N1 vaccine.

Starting today, people aged 55 to 64 as of Nov. 1 who have a chronic condition can receive the shot at one of six Calgary clinic locations.

In addition, people aged 10 to 17 as of Nov. 1 who have a chronic condition may also access the vaccine.

Up to Nov. 10, 615 people had been hospitalized in Alberta, with 231 of those in the Calgary area.

Twenty-nine people in Alberta have died as a result of H1N1 to date.

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Ashton Engel, 5, runs through a row of crosses set up at the Museum of Regiments during Remembrance Day ceremonies yesterday, where thousands of Calgarians gathered to pay respects.

Honouring our heroes

Thousands gather at Calgary ceremony to reflect on past, present

CHRIS KELLY
for Metro Calgary

A field of poppies seemed to bloom yesterday upon the lapels of all the Calgarians who attended the Military Museums' Remembrance Day ceremony.

About 10,000 Calgarians gathered at the city's largest outdoor ceremony to pay their respects to Canada's fallen soldiers and to memorialize the veterans in attendance.

Calgary MP Jim Prentice delivered the Remembrance Day message, which reflected on Canada's contributions to war and peace, both past and present.

"As long as there is a Canada, and as long as there is Canadians, we will fight to defend freedom and democracy," said Prentice to nodding veterans and the sea of Calgarians who filled the parade grounds in front of the museum.

Prentice dedicated the last part of his message to Sapper Steven Marshall, the sixth Calgary soldier to die in Afghanistan. The mention of recent Canadian losses brought a sobering truth to the crowd.

"More people are beginning to realize that we are living in war time," said Cpl. Len Davidson, who was in attendance with other veterans of the 3rd Cavalry, who have recently returned from Afghanistan.

"It's good to see this many people out, because public support of the war effort at home is vital."

After the ceremony concluded, many Calgarians lined up to enter the museum, placing their poppies by the eternal flame burning outside.

"We come here every year," said Jason Shepard, who attended with his grandmother.

"My grandfather fought in World War Two and was killed in Korea. Not many people seem to remember that we were over there, too. But here it seems like they remember."

Organizers of the event noted that roughly the same number of Calgarians attended this year as last.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Second World War veteran Ray Gilbert bows his head during Remembrance Day ceremonies in Calgary.

Alberta leads gun registry opposition

POLL Alberta leads the way in the number of people saying good riddance to the gun registry, according to a new poll.

And Quebecers are alone in wanting to save the long-gun registry, the poll suggests, while 64 per cent of Albertans said it's a good idea to get rid of it.

Majorities in Atlantic Canada (50 per cent), British Columbia (51 per cent) and Manitoba-Saskatchewan (61 per cent) also said it's a good idea to get rid of the registry.

The survey by The Canadian Press Harris-Decima was conducted Nov. 5-8, after the House of Commons gave approval in principle to a private member's bill aimed at killing the controversial registry.

The bill was sponsored by a Conservative MP with the wholehearted endorsement of the Harper minority government, 12 New Democrats, eight Liberals and one Independent.

In Quebec, a majority of respondents — 56 per cent — said they're opposed to abolishing the registry. And 50 per cent said they believed the registry has helped reduce gun crime.

Almost 61 per cent of Canadians outside Quebec said they believed the gun registry had made no difference in reducing crime.

The phone survey of just over 1,000 people is considered accurate within a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times in 20.

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Gas leak reaches city drains

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Thousands of litres of gasoline bled from a skewered tanker truck yesterday, with the majority of fuel finding its way into the city's storm drain.

The tanker was reportedly pierced by a rod of rebar around 2 a.m. yesterday morning and began leaking its contents at a Husky service station at 8th Avenue and 33rd Street N.E.

Roughly 5,000 litres of gasoline spilled and around 60 per cent of it is believed to have gone down a storm drain, said Bruce Burrell, director of the Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

Fire crews were on the scene with sand and foam in case the gas ignited, though the volatility of the gas was low because it mixed with water in the low air temperature, said the fire department's Jeff Budai. "We always want to err on the side of caution so we do have the apparatus there just in case we need suppression efforts," Budai said.

The public should not be worried their drinking water is contaminated as the spill was contained in the storm sewer system, said Mike MacIsaac, a spokesman from Calgary's water services department.

Some of the fuel was caught in the sewer pipe system, with the residual amounts captured at a storm water containment centre, said MacIsaac.

The driver was taken to hospital as a precaution and released. No injuries have been reported.

ROBIN KUNKEL/FOR METRO CALGARY

Calgary emergency responders had to set up an emergency command centre yesterday to co-ordinate efforts to contain and clean up a 5,000-litre fuel spill in northeast Calgary.

New location, same outcry against methadone clinic

HEALTH Three would-be neighbours of a Calgary methadone clinic have filed appeals against its possible fourth home in an ongoing saga for the addiction centre.

The Second Chance clinic, who treats up to 500 addiction patients, was granted city approval to move into Foothills Plaza, though the appeals mean the move will be delayed until a hearing Nov. 27 before the subdivision and development appeal board.

"It doesn't seem to matter where we try and locate our facility, it's objectionable to some people," said Hugh Ham, the lawyer representing the clinic.

CHRIS KELLY/FOR METRO CALGARY

This vacant shop could be the new home of the Second Chance clinic, pending three appeals to the Subdivision Appeal Board.

Though the clinic only issues prescriptions to patients and does not administer methadone on-site, it has faced objection in its three previous locations. Originally having to move from a northeast industrial park last spring, the clinic sparked outrage from residents of Forest Lawn and then Braeside — after setting up shop in a local stripmall.

Since opening in Braeside, the clinic has reported no incidents, though residents still appealed to have it moved. Ham had hoped that the new location would dissuade negative reaction.

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BOB (nee Janzen), Sara Katherine
BRISCOE, Coral Marie
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COLLIER, Elizabeth Jean (nee Huston)
DUNNE - CROY, Helen Louise (Ragan)
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GEORGE, Margaret Anna (nee Bartelt)
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JACKSON, Russell
KOTOWSKI, Victor
LABUHN, Rosa
LEONARD, George
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PAYNE, Howard Alan
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Man charged after poppy-fund box stolen

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Young adults wanted

United Way encouraging more volunteerism

TANYA VLAHOV
for Metro Calgary

Calgary's United Way 2335 vision campaign is calling out to the city's young philanthropists as a way to encourage volunteerism among young adults.

2335 is a group of 23- to 35-year-olds working together to engage their peers in understanding social issues and actively creating positive change.

With the youngest population in Canada, it means more potential for help from willing young volunteers.

"Individuals in their 20s and 30s that are socially aware of what is going on are more motivated to help by using a hands-on approach and getting involved one-on-one within certain communities," said Rhiannon MacDonnell, co-chair of the 2335 group.

Last year, volunteers hit the streets of different communities with camera in hand to capture the character of Calgary's people and their surroundings — some with guided tours from the city's homeless.

"This method wasn't used a way to scare young volunteers, but rather a way for them to research and become aware of the dire state many people live in," MacDonnell said.

Photos from last year's project will be displayed through January at Koi Cafe at 1011 — 1st St. SW.

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United Way volunteers Jennifer MacKay, 26, left, and Rhiannon MacDonnell, 25, are part of the 2335 initiative — setting a trend among younger people to give back to their community.

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Sex show endorses 3E's

Education, entertainment and erotic shopping

TANYA VLAHOV
for Metro Calgary

The ninth annual Taboo Naughty But Nice Show will be opening its doors a day earlier for a special two-for-one Diva Night.

Darryl Rosengreen, the Taboo show director, said he believes in emphasizing the "three E's," education, entertainment and erotic shopping, to visitors attending the show — even for the shyest show visitors.

New flavours will also be added, as this year 40 per cent more vendors will be there.

"It's the sexiest event that comes to Calgary each year, due to its hedonistic, romantic and club-like atmosphere," said Rosengreen.

Visitors can expect to see anything from body painting, Calgary firefighters and Jacuzzi companies promoting different products.

"Women will line up to get their bodies painted, walk around with their glass of wine and have the night to feel sexy," Rosengreen said.

Over 20,000 people are expected to attend this year and there will be a chance for visitors to win cash prizes and all-expense paid trips to exotic locations.

The show runs from today to Sunday at the BMO Centre. Tickets are $10 at taboosexshow.com or $15 at the door.

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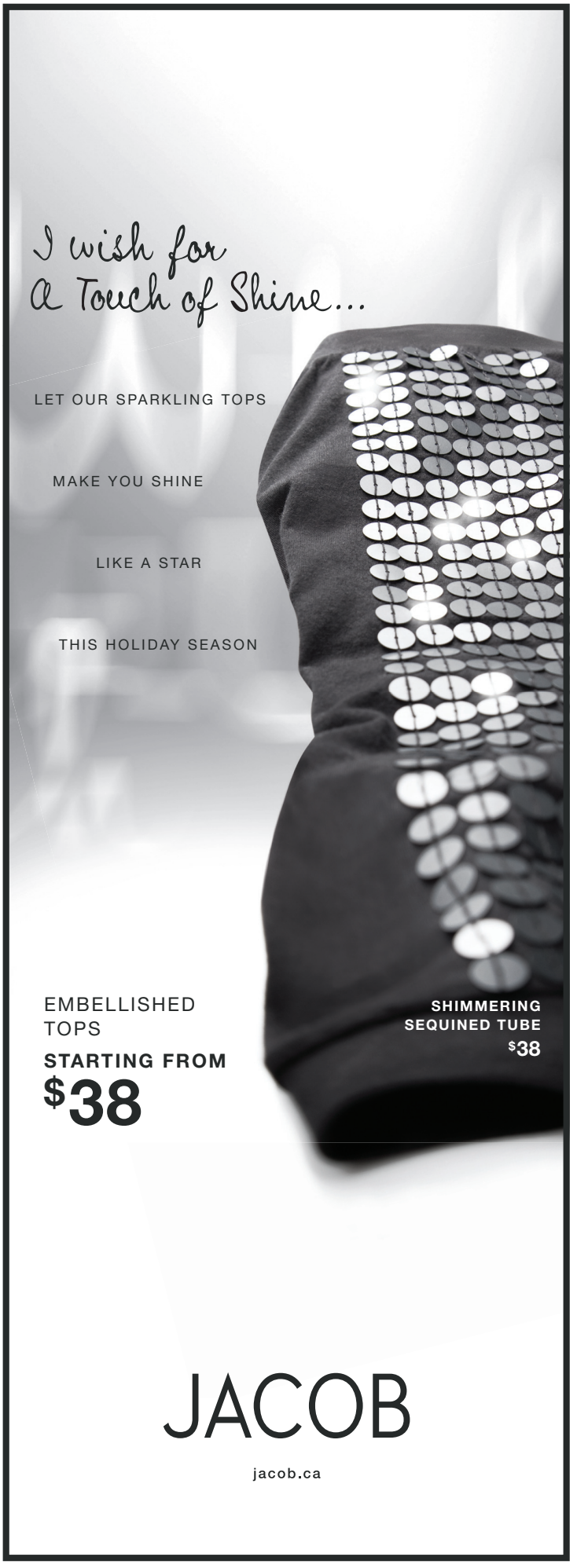
Feeling naughty ... but nice? Then head to the Taboo Naughty But Nice Show, which will be in Calgary from today to Sunday at the BMO Centre at Stampede Park.



Outgoing ADQ boss slams Tories

The outgoing leader of the Action democratique du Quebec blames the federal Tories for helping to destroy his party. In a scathing open letter, Gilles Taillon says his decision to sever ties with the federal Conservatives prompted a harsh response. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Free school for kids of deceased

McMaster University has joined several other institutions offering four years of free tuition to the children of Canadian soldiers killed in military action. The university announced yesterday it will also provide residence accommodation and a meal plan for the first year of study, as part of the Project Hero program. The program was launched earlier this year to provide support to the sons and daughters of Canadian military members killed while serving in an active mission. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prince Charles honours Canada's war dead

British royal joins prime minister, governor general in Remembrance Day ceremonies in capital

Prince Charles joined Prime Minister Stephen Harper and thousands of others to pay tribute to the country's war dead at a packed national Remembrance Day ceremony yesterday.

The prince, colonel-in-chief of three Canadian regiments, donned a full military uniform with the insignia of lieutenant-general as he laid a wreath at the foot of the towering National War Memorial.

Gov.-Gen. Michaelle Jean, titular commander-in-chief of the Canadian Forces, also wore a dress uniform in a rare display as she walked beside the prince and laid a wreath on behalf of the Queen. Her epaulets and cuffs carried the lion insignia of her office.

Along with Gen. Walter Natynczyk, their uniforms gave an unusual martial appearance to the front ranks of the ceremony.

Della Marie Morley of East Saint Paul, Man., this year's Silver Cross mother, was on hand representing all grieving families. Her son, Cpl. Keith Morley, was killed in Afghanistan on Sept. 18, 2006.

The ritual began in bright sunshine and cool temperatures with a choir singing "O Canada" and a bugler playing the haunting notes of "The Last Post."

The crash of an artillery piece and the tolling of the Peace Tower clock sounding the hour of 11 a.m. heralded the two-minute silence.

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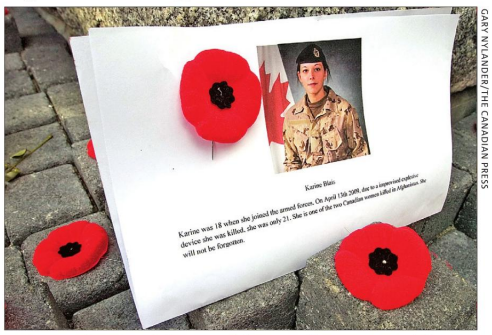
Damaged

- Thousands of people lined streets in Fredericton yesterday for a Remembrance Day ceremony at the provincial cenotaph which had been damaged by vandals just days earlier. The remains of the cross were hauled away Tuesday after it had been toppled and broken over the weekend.



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A picture of Karine Blais, one of the Canadian women soldiers killed in Afghanistan, was left at the Cenotaph in Kelowna, B.C.'s City Park at the conclusion of a Remembrance Day ceremony.

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Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean and Prince Charles speak with veterans following a Remembrance Day ceremony in Ottawa yesterday.

News in brief

SEAL BAN Sales of seal pelts from Nunavut have plummeted in the past year and a half, in the wake of the European Union's move this year to ban the trade of seal products, CBC News Online reports. The impact of worldwide publicity surrounding the ban, which EU parliamentarians passed in May, is already being felt in Nunavut, where Inuit sealers have made a living harvesting seals for the fur market. Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. in North Bay, Ont., would usually sell most of the 10,000 to 12,000 seal pelts it receives from Nunavut each year, at an average price ranging from $50 to $70, said Ed Ferguson, a fur technician with the auction house. METRO NEWS SERVICES

2010 OLYMPICS The women ski jumpers suing VANOC for inclusion in the 2010 Olympics will appear in the B.C. Court of Appeal today and tomorrow. "We will ask the court to consider whether the [International Olympic Committee] can force VANOC to discriminate when it's carrying out a government activity," said Ross Clark, the jumpers' lawyer, in a statement yesterday. "We don't agree with the trial judge's findings that the [IOC] is the final authority." The IOC ruled in 2006 to keep women's ski jumping off the Olympic program for technical reasons and said it didn't meet the criteria established for inclusion in the Games.

KIMBERLY SHEARON/ FOR METRO CANADA

PM embarks on global tours

POLITICS Avoid a fall election? Check. Distribute billions in stimulus spending across Canada? Check. Win a parliamentary vote aimed at abolishing the long-gun registry? Check. Dispatch four federal by-elections? Check. Burnish international credentials, especially with emerging powers?

Prime Minister Stephen Harper embarks today on the first of three consecutive trips abroad that will keep him out of the House of Commons virtually until the fall session ends in mid-December.

Trips to Singapore, India, Trinidad and Tobago, China and South Korea mark the culmination of an autumn political season that has seen Conservative fortunes taking flight.

Barring an unforeseen international misstep by Harper, the heavy travel itinerary may help glide his minority government through the end of 2009. His travels should also help smooth the way for next summer's international summitry in central Ontario. "It's an opportunity to underscore the importance of continued global co-operation during these times," Harper's spokesman, Dimitri Soudas, said.

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Wildrose Alliance aims at energy issues

Alberta's Wildrose Alliance party says it's launching a task force to develop an energy platform for the next provincial election. It says Premier Ed Stelmach and the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta have lost their way when it comes to energy issues. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Why we jump the flu queue

Flu **Outbreak**

Call it flu frenzy.

More reports are surfacing of people jumping the queue to get the vaccine against the H1N1 influenza virus.

Hockey players, hospital board members, and students and staff at private colleges have had their shot.

And one expert says it just might be people's survival instinct kicking in. The will to survive might trump all, said Scott Schieman, a University of Toronto sociology prof.

"Part of it probably has to do with just levels of anxiety reaching a certain point where some people sort of feel survival takes priority," he said.

"Social norms that typically would provide order and a sense of fairness and help people keep a sense of calm get tossed aside.

In a crisis, he said, some people are "not going to be able to control themselves."

Schieman likens it to being stuck in traffic, and people driving along the shoulder to cut in front. "When threat levels rise, some people can't keep it together," Schieman added.

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Olympics **The flame sparks young delight**

JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Young children cheer yesterday as they see the Olympic Flame in Sheshatshui, Nfld. The flame is on a 106-day cross-country relay that will end in Vancouver to mark the start of the 2010 Games.

'Lady Thatcher' is the life of the party

FUR FLIES A brief message prompted rumours about the death of Margaret Thatcher at a Toronto gala.

Some 1,700 guests, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, were in the middle of dinner Tuesday night when smart phones began to buzz with the news: "Lady Thatcher has passed away."

Dinner chatter veered to shock about Margaret Thatcher, the 84-year-old British ex-prime minister.

Turns out it was Transport Minister John Baird's beloved 16-year-old cat — he'd named it Thatcher out of admiration for one of his political heroes — who had ceased to be.

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News in brief

FIREARMS Quebecers are alone in wanting to save the long-gun registry, a new poll suggests. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey was conducted Nov. 5-8, just after MPs gave approval in principle to a bill aimed at killing the controversial registry. In Quebec, 56 per cent said they're opposed to abolishing the registry. Respondents in other provinces wanted it scrapped.

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MPs call torch snub political

Four Halifax opposition MPs blame the Tory government's "petty politics" for their lack of invites to Olympic torch-related events. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Qualification chasm in Ontario boomtown

When most people think BlackBerry, they think of the booming high-tech company Research In Motion Ltd. making billions — an outfit with thousands of employees, easily bankrolling a millionaires' row in its hometown of Waterloo in southwestern Ontario.

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Michael Savage, right, who co-founded the Out of the Cold program, and his wife, Catherine Stewart Savage, walk along old train tracks in a back alley in Waterloo, Ont.

And indeed, in Canada's so-called Technology Triangle — the cities of Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge — as many as 2,000 high-paying, high-tech jobs are going begging.

But in a startling juxtaposition, the region is also registering an unemployment rate of 9.2 per cent, higher than the national average of 8.6 per cent.

And even here, there are homeless living on the streets. The number of unemployed has nearly doubled compared to this time last year, with 26,000 people out of jobs now compared to 14,500 in 2008.

But while the jobless numbers rise, there are 1,500 to 2,000 jobs open every day at the approximately 550 high-tech companies that inhabit the Technology Triangle.

Why the glaring discrepancy? Though 30,000 people work in the industry, community leaders believe they may have a classic skills mismatch on their hands.

Many of those available, well-paying, high-tech jobs are highly specialized or require significant experience, or both, says Iain Klugman, CEO of Communitech, a 600-member, high-tech industry association.

Salaries ranged from $50,000 to more than $177,000 in 2008, but the qualifications are steep.

"It's not just about smart people, its about smart people with some very specific skills, abilities and experience," Klugman said.

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Alberta government, CBC team up on movie about Canadian legend

Famous a century ago but largely unknown to the public today, a movie is in the works on the life of Sir Samuel Steele — a Canadian icon who helped put down rebellion in the West, brought law to the Yukon gold rush and led a volunteer calvary regiment during the Boer War in South Africa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stimulus neglecting areas most in need: Study

Canada's high jobless regions are losing out as billions in federal stimulus money flows into areas that have been spared the worst of the recession, an analysis by The Canadian Press suggests.

In six provinces, areas that benefit most from stimulus spending actually have unemployment rates well below the provincial average.

Stimulus dollars for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been poured into regions where workers have been faring comparatively well.

"We need to look at creating jobs. And I don't see that happening."
Robert Leclerc, Quesnel, B.C., Labour Council

In three other provinces, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario, the stimulus winners do have higher-than-average unemployment — but the favoured regions are still not the very highest in the province when it comes to jobless rates.

And the area that has seen Canada's most serious deterioration in employment — the Cariboo region in the B.C. Interior — has seen no special treatment from the federal stimulus plan.

"We need to look at creating jobs. And I don't see that happening," said Robert Leclerc, president of the Quesnel and District Labour Council, in the Cariboo.

The aim of the federal stimulus program was to "support economic growth and employment this year and next while also bolstering Canada's long-run productive capacity," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said in introducing last January's stimulus budget.

There is no easy way to account for jobs created by the $16-billion spending program. Unlike in the United States, Canadian officials did not ask funding recipients to provide information on job creation. Instead, Ottawa relies on a macro-economic formula to estimate how much employment should result.

The economic region that came out in first place was Toronto — a stimulus target that makes sense, analysts say.

The Toronto economic region — which includes many of the suburbs — scored high, with money pouring in for public transit, road repairs, new arenas, parks, pools and buildings.

The city and surrounding area make up the country's most populous metropolitan area, and it has been hit fairly hard by the recession. The unemployment rate for the region, averaged over the last three months, is 9.5 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cenotaph defaced on Remembrace Day

ONTARIO The mayor of Woodstock, Ont., said he was appalled after a swastika was painted on the city's cenotaph, marring the Remembrance Day ceremony. Michael Harding made reference to the vandalism during his remarks, and called it "truly sacrilegious." Although crews tried to remove it, remnants of the swastika were still visible when veterans arrived for the morning ceremony. Police Chief Ron Freeman says whoever was responsible should face not just the courts, but veterans as well.

"I'd like to hold the person who's responsible for this ... accountable by putting him in front of a group of veterans and let them explain why they did this," Freeman said.

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Man accused of Internet death threat
A tip from a Sarnia, Ont., area resident has led to the arrest of a man in Duncan, B.C., for allegedly making death threats over the Internet.
Police say the resident had been chatting online with a man who allegedly said he intended to kill several people and then himself. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec case points to Tamiflu dangers

Doctors should be cautious about giving Tamiflu to people to prevent them from becoming ill after they've been exposed to H1N1, an antiviral expert said Wednesday as he reported details of North America's first reported case of Tamiflu-resistant H1N1 viruses.

Dr. Guy Boivin said people who've been exposed to the virus may already be in the process of becoming ill, a circumstance that can foster the emergence of Tamiflu-resistant viruses.

As of late last week the World Health Organization was reporting that 42 cases of Tamiflu-resistant pandemic H1N1 viruses had been seen globally since the pandemic began. The case Boivin reported on in the New England Journal of Medicine was the third, from late June.

"I have to admit I would have expected more cases, considering ... the large volume of Tamiflu that has been used in the last few months, certainly more than in the last five years, probably," said Boivin, who is based at Laval University. "But I'm still concerned that the same situation that has occurred with the seasonal H1N1 could be ... repeated with the pandemic H1N1."

Seasonal H1N1 viruses developed resistance to Tamiflu. Though it had previously been thought that the mutation needed to confer resistance to the drug would cripple any resistant viruses that emerged, that proved not to be. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Port authority asks for audit amid Raitt controversy

BUZZ The troubled Toronto Port Authority is again turning to the federal auditor general in a bid to silence critics amid a controversy over finances involving Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt.

Auditor General Sheila Fraser Fraser advised the independent, federally-funded authority in September that she has no mandate to audit the organization.

But Mark McQueen, chairman of the authority's board of directors, wrote Fraser again yesterday pleading with her to change her mind.

In his letter, McQueen says Fraser's refusal to get involved "was unfortunate news."

He is trying to refute allegations by critics of irregularities in the payment of questionable expenses involving Raitt.

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SFU player dies, cause yet to come

DEATH Bernd Dittrich, a quarterback with the Simon Fraser Clan, died Wednesday. He was 21.

The school made the announcement of Dittrich's death. The cause has yet to be determined.

Dittrich was taken to hospital Tuesday night after losing consciousness in a swimming pool on campus.

He is survived by his family in Austria.

While cause of death has yet to be officially determined, SFU's head football coach, Dave Johnson, said he had learned at the hospital in New Westminster that Dittrich had a previously undetected heart condition.

Johnson also added that Dittrich was using swimming as a means of rehabilitating an injured shoulder.

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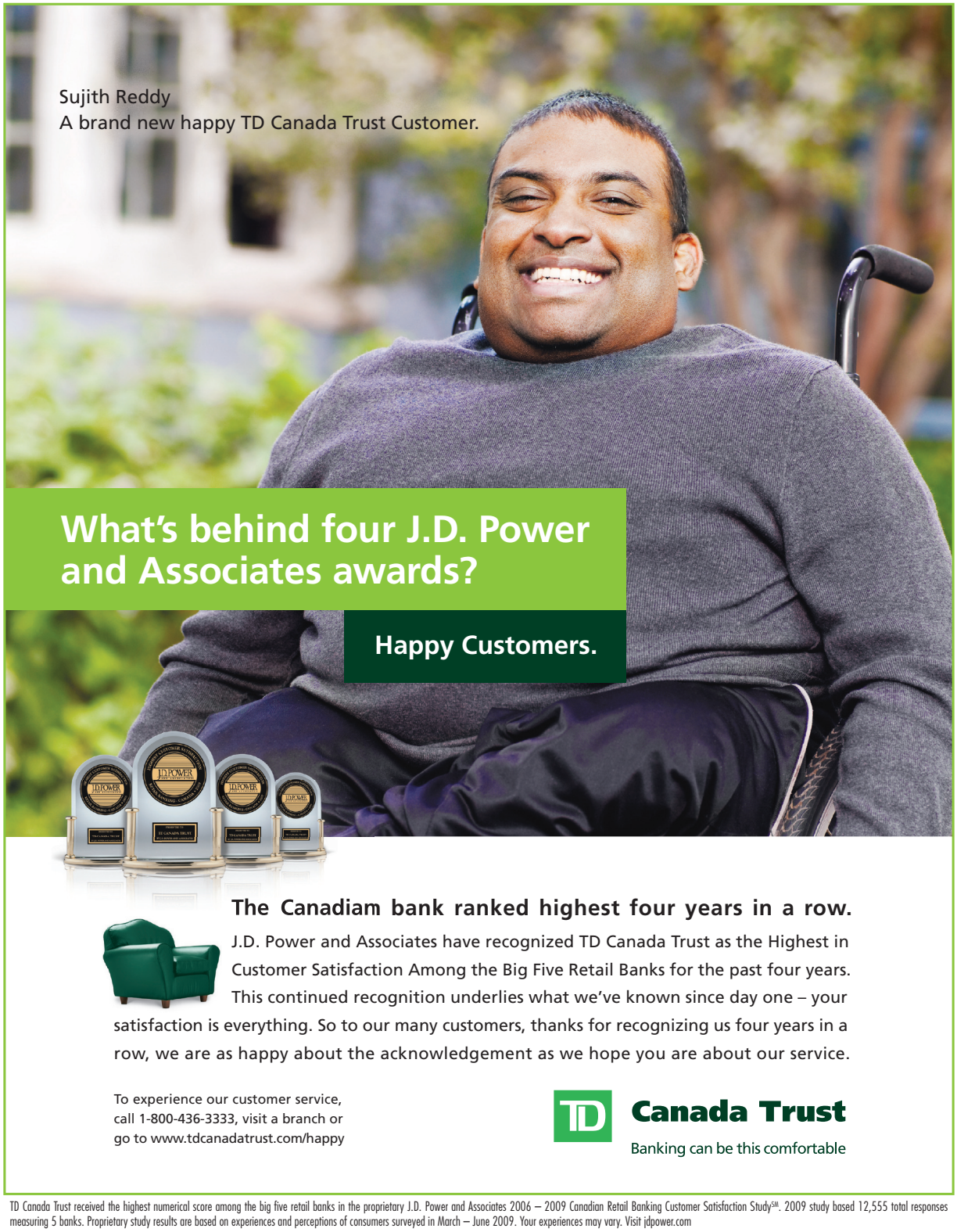

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Getting serious about skivvies

Relating

The bottomless mysteries of our relationships — and corporate desire to offer a product as the key to those mysteries — results in a lot of dubious data for your delectation.

British papers this week, for example, seriously depleted their supply of punning "pants" headlines and David Beckham underwear shots to report on a study of men's gitch-buying habits and what they tell us about modern couples.

"Study" is a grand word for what was really a customer survey British retailer Debenhams released to the media in hopes of a little publicity and a few sales of underwear.

Among the shocking findings: For most of their lives, guys let women buy their skivvies. The job falls first to their moms, and then girlfriends and wives.

There are, of course, exceptions, and here is where the alleged insight into relationships comes in. Men, according to the crack scientific team at Debenhams, will shell out for new underwear when single, desperately trying to head off a breakup, or looking for a new relationship.

The message from Debenhams might be parsed as thus: Girls, better come in and stock up to ensure your man isn't getting any ideas. If he's purchased some of our quality men's undergarments, thereby making himself irresistible to the ladies, he may be up to something.

There's also a less-than-subtle hint to the single man that perhaps what you need in order to correct that condition is a requisition of underwear, and Debenhams disinterestedly puts the recommended dosage of this cure at somewhere more than 31 pairs per annum.

I'm not sure I follow the logic of this dating strategy. It seems to me that if a potential mate is seeing you in your underwear, things are already going quite well. Certainly, if one is expecting company, a pair without holes is ideal, but beyond that, are brand and vintage really likely to make much difference?

Single women, Debenhams doesn't explicitly say, but would probably agree, might take to patrolling the underwear racks to spot the eligible, though this seems a little sad.

In all, Debenhams' survey tells us little about our relationships apart from the fact that they sell underwear and very much would like to sell more.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

Views

Boring investments can be beautiful

InBusiness

Perhaps it's a sure sign of broad economic recovery, or maybe it's that longer term thinking is, if only momentarily, trumping the short-term perspective that usually dominates investing.

Whatever the reason, boring bricks-and-mortar type investments have become alluring. Earlier this month, Warren Buffett of Berkshire Hathaway made his "all-in wager on the economic future of the United States" by spending $44 billion US to buy the 77 per cent of Burlington Northern Santa Fe that he didn't already own. The railroad buy is the largest single acquisition in Berkshire Hathaway's history.

Major Canadian investors are also making big bets in primary industries and infrastructure.

There are several reasons why such straightforward investments are desirable, starting with the fact they're readily understandable and have track records, unlike many technology plays. Fundamental businesses like railroads and health care reflect long-term economic trends — the cost-efficient, even "green," movement of goods in a growing economy in the case of railroads, and the provision of services to a growing older population in the instance of health care.

Infrastructure also has charms. Toll roads, airports, power generation and transmission and ports typically operate in stable regulatory environments and tend to provide steady, inflation-adjusted returns over long periods.

Pension investors like the CPP Investment Board have long had a soft spot for infrastructure investments. By necessity, pension funds have an eye to what their liabilities are going to look like a couple of decades from now, so buying and holding reliable cash generators like airports and roads is helpful.

But even investors with shorter time horizons can benefit from a mix of basic businesses and infrastructure that ensure participation in economic upturns while helping to moderate downturns. Water and sewage companies or roads and tunnels may not be glamorous, but unlike tech darlings or trendy retailers, they'll deliver investment returns year after year.

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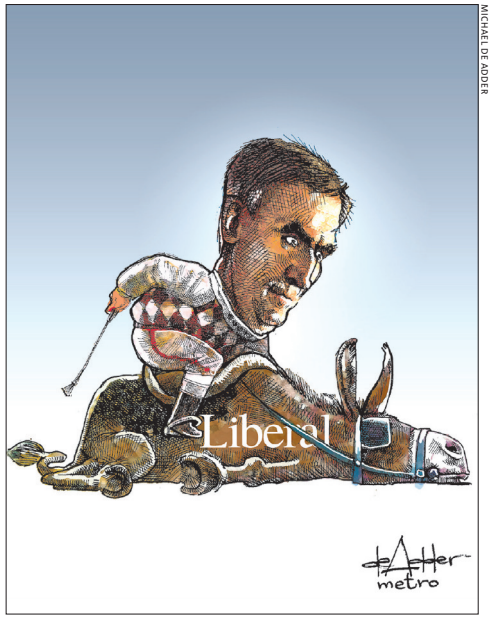

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New species of dinosaur discovered
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World

Anniversary of Arafat's death observed

Tens of thousands crowded around the grave of the late Yasser Arafat yesterday to mark the fifth anniversary of the iconic Palestinian leader's death. Arafat's successor, President Mahmoud Abbas, used the occasion to repeat his refusal to return to talks with Israel until it stops building West Bank settlements. The crowd cheered as the embattled Abbas spoke. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weather caused Brazil blackout?

ENERGY Brazil's energy minister says a blackout that left 60 million people in the dark was caused by bad weather. Edison Lobao says heavy rains and strong winds caused three transformers on a key high-voltage transmission line to short circuit, cutting the line. That eventually caused the massive Itaipu dam to shut down as well.

The blackout that began late Tuesday has prompted questions about Brazil's energy grid, just weeks after the nation won the right to host the 2016 Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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South Korea warns North

Reportedly deploys backup to disputed sea border where shots were fired Tuesday

South Korea warned it was ready to deter any retaliation by North Korea following the two countries' first naval clash in seven years, reportedly deploying two warships to the disputed sea border yesterday.

The skirmish will not deter Washington from sending an envoy to North Korea, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said, vowing to continue efforts to resolve long-standing disputes over Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program.

Tuesday's exchange of fire occurred hours before U.S. officials said President Barack Obama had decided to accept a North Korean invitation to send the envoy to Pyongyang for the first direct talks during his administration. The incident sparked speculation that the North was trying to foment tensions to gain a negotiating advantage.

Both sides blamed the other for the two-minute clash in a crab-fishing area off the countries' west coast, where both sides regularly accuse the other of violating the disputed border. North Korea's military demanded that the South apologize. The South deployed two more navy ships to deal with possible North Korean moves along the disputed western sea border, South Korea's Yonhap news agency reported yesterday.

South Korea's National Intelligence Service said the incident could not have been an accidental intrusion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business as usual

- The naval clash "does not in any way affect our decision" to send nuclear envoy Stephen Bosworth to Pyongyang, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said yesterday. "We think it is an important step that stands on its own."

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South Korean conservative activists shout slogans during a rally denouncing North Korea in Seoul yesterday.

News in brief

OPRAH A policewoman hailed as a hero in the Fort Hood massacre says the scene was "confusing and chaotic" but that she remembers getting shot. Sgt. Kimberly Munley was one of two civilian police officers who shot at Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, the U.S. Army psychiatrist accused of killing 13 people and wounding 29 at the Texas military base last week. She and Sgt. Mark Todd appeared on yesterday's episode of The Oprah Winfrey Show.

DNA Britain said yesterday it plans to keep DNA profiles of innocent people on file for at least six years instead of indefinitely, despite a European Court ruling branding the retention as a violation of human rights. Britain has one of the largest DNA databases — many of which are unindicted terrorism suspects — in the world, with more than 4.5 million profiles on file, larger than that of the United States. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lou Dobbs leaves CNN

CNN host Lou Dobbs shocked viewers last night when he announced that he would be leaving the network immediately. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN official urges fast for child hunger

Nearly 200 million children in poor countries have stunted growth because they don't get enough to eat, according to a new report published by UNICEF yesterday before a three-day international summit on the problem of world hunger.

The head of the United Nations food agency, meanwhile, called on the world to join him in a day of fasting ahead of the summit to highlight the plight of one billion hungry people.

Jacques Diouf, director general of the Food and Agriculture Organization, said he hoped the fast would encourage action by world leaders who will take part in the meeting at his agency's headquarters starting Monday.

More than 90 per cent of those children live in Africa and Asia, and more than a third of all deaths in that age group are linked to undernutrition, according to UNICEF.

South Asia is a particular hotspot for the problem, with just Afghanistan, Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Pakistan accounting for 83 million hungry children under five.

"Unless attention is paid to addressing the causes of child and maternal undernutrition today, the costs will be considerably higher tomorrow," said UNICEF executive director Ann M. Veneman in a statement.

The UN children's agency called for more strategies like vitamin A supplementation and breast-feeding to be rolled out more widely. That could cut the death rate in kids by up to 15 per cent, UNICEF said.

Not everyone agreed.

"It is unrealistic to believe malnutrition can be addressed by any topdown UN scheme," said Philip Stevens, of International Policy Network, a London-based think-tank. "The progress UNICEF's report points to in improving nutrition is almost certainly a result of economic growth, not UN strategies."

The Rome-based FAO announced earlier this year that hunger now affects a record 1.02 billion globally, or one in six people, with the financial meltdown, high food prices, drought and war blamed.

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Musicians fight coal removal from mountains
A group of music figures has begun a campaign against mountaintop coal removal. The campaign, Music Saves Mountains, is sponsored by the Natural Resources Defence Council and the Gibson Foundation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Star U.S. dog trainer missing, feared dead

Mark Stover was a dog-trainer-to-the-stars in the Seattle area. He taught obedience to the pets of Pearl Jam and Nirvana and Starbucks chairman Howard Schultz. He also trained his own dog, Dingo — for protection.

But when Stover's killer came last month, there was nothing Dingo could do.

She was shot in the face, but survived. When deputies arrived, the only signs of her master were smears of blood in a downstairs bedroom and hallway.

Investigators have yet to find Stover's body, but prosecutors have charged his ex-wife's boyfriend with murder in a case that may have stemmed from their divorce two years ago.

Stover's friends said they knew little about the breakup but believed he had moved on and was engaged to another woman when he disappeared.

"We never talked about that — just about the dogs," said Anacortes police animal control officer Marie Padovan. "Dogs that were uncontrollable would go to Mark and they could be controlled. It's a big loss for all of us dog people."

Stover, 57, and ex-wife Linda Opdycke, 45, opened Island Dog Adventures in the early 1990s on an island her wealthy family owned 90 kilometres north of Seattle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Gold fever hits new heights

Precious metal's value soars

A new gold rush is on.

The price of the precious metal is soaring, hitting a record US$1,119 an ounce yesterday — confounding market analysts who thought there was no way gold would remain so expensive when it first cracked the unheard-of $1,000 mark last year.

US$1,119
Gold has hit a record high price of US$1,119 an ounce.

The remarkable run has implications far beyond savvy investors. In New York's diamond district, more people started showing up late last year to sell their gold, and the crush hasn't let up, said Anthony Iannelli, owner of Iannelli Diamonds.

"They're bringing in jewelry from the '70s and '80s they don't wear anymore," he said. "They're following the news and see prices are high. They realize they have a little cache, and want to take it out of the vault."

Typically, gold is a safe place for investors to park their money, not something they buy to make money. It doesn't earn any interest, and because it's always sought-after, its value tends to be fairly stable.

For example, when gold first reached $1,000 it was in March 2008, shortly after the collapse of investment bank Bear Stearns. Investors bought it up then because they feared for the stability of the financial system.

This time is different. Investors — think of them as the '09ers — are buying gold to protect themselves against the falling U.S. dollar.

Currencies are weak investments around the world because of record-low interest rates. Foreign banks that hold substantial amounts of U.S. debt, such as China's, want to diversify their holdings.

News earlier this month that India's central bank bought nearly $7 billion worth of gold from the International Monetary Fund triggered a frenzy of gold buying. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chavez accused of aiding leftist Colombian rebels

VENEZUELA A prominent opponent of President Hugo Chavez accused the socialist leader's government yesterday of turning a blind eye to leftist Colombian rebels taking refuge in border areas of Venezuela.

Tachira state Gov. Cesar Perez said both leftist guerrillas and righist paramilitary groups from Colombia operate in nearly a third of his border state, but he said Venezuelan troops ignore the rebels and try to root out only the right-wing militias.

"The guerrillas are there with the government's blessing and the military has orders to leave them alone," Perez told The Associated Press in an interview. "The government only fights the paramilitaries, and I think it's good they fight them, but the government has to do the same with the guerrillas, and it isn't doing that."

Chavez has long denied aiding Colombian rebels, saying his government remains neutral in Colombia's decades-long armed conflict. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bonuses upset army families

UNITED KINGDOM Families of soldiers killed and injured in Afghanistan were quick to respond yesterday to news that bureaucrats at the British Ministry of Defence have received bonuses of over 47 million pounds ($78 million) in the last seven months.

The Ministry of Defence has been criticized for sending troops to fight in Afghanistan without proper equipment.

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Missouri cops search for bodies

5 family members arrested

Authorities yesterday were searching a rural property in western Missouri for bodies and buried glass jars containing notes written more than 15 years ago by children who may have documented sexual abuse by five members of their own family.

Lafayette County Sheriff Kerrick Alumbaugh pleaded for the public's help, saying investigators "believe that there are other victims out there, and we believe people in the public can give us more information."

> **"There has been an indication that there are body or bodies in numerous locations."**
> Kerrick Alumbaugh, Lafayette County sheriff

Alumbaugh said authorities believe there may be bodies buried on the property outside Bates City, which is about 48 kilometres east of Kansas City. He refused to say to whom any of the bodies would have belonged.

A small excavator could be seen moving across the property yesterday. Two ambulances were parked nearby, and crews were searching a creek with metal detectors.

"There has been an indication that there are body or bodies in numerous locations," Alumbaugh said.

The five men were arrested Tuesday and are charged with several felonies, including forcible sodomy, rape with a child younger than 12 and use of a child in a sexual performance.

The allegations, which include bestiality and forcing an 11-year-old to have an abortion, date from 1988 to 1995.

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Quarter of traffic police fired in Mexican city

CLEANUP Mexico's third-largest city has fired almost a quarter of its traffic police for failing tests designed to detect corruption and ineptitude.

And half of Monterrey's traffic cops were ordered to undergo more training after performing poorly on the tests. Only a bit more than a quarter were found to be completely fit for the job.

The purge of traffic cops in the northern Mexican city is the latest step taken to clean up its police force. More than 100 Monterrey police officers have been detained this year on suspicion of links to organized crime.

All 1,142 traffic cops in the city were pulled off duty for 10 days starting Oct. 31 to take medical, mental aptitude and drug tests. The city also investigated whether the officers were living within their means.

Mayor Fernando Larrazabal said Tuesday that 276 officers and administrative officials were fired for failing the exams, 526 officers who performed poorly were ordered to undergo more training, and 340 were determined fit for the job.

The city did not give a breakdown of how many of the five exams the fired officers failed, although Larrazabal said only six failed anti-doping tests.

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News in brief

GITMO A man from Tajikistan seeking his freedom from the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is challenging a practice among federal judges at the U.S. Courthouse in Washington who in some instances are short-circuiting the cases of longtime detainees. In the case of Umar Hamzayevich Abdulayev, U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton halted action on the detainee's case after the government approved a transfer of Abdulayev to Tajikistan, where the detainee says he would be persecuted if sent there.

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OPEC revises 2010 crude demand
The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries revised its 2010 global crude demand up to 85.07 million barrels per day yesterday — 75,000 barrels per day higher than its assessment last month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Economy boosts digital media

Whether it's "Sit or Squat," a mobile guide to public washrooms sponsored by the makers of Charmin' bathroom tissue, or Apple Students, a Facebook site sponsored by the computer maker with 1.4 million followers, new forms of digital marketing and advertising are gaining ground.

The recession has accelerated the trend as consumer packaged goods firms and retailers look for more cost-effective ways to get their message across, joining technology firms who were earlier adopters of new media, according to a new survey by Ipsos Reid.

"The recession is absolutely playing a part, fuelling the move to online marketing."
Steve Levy, president Ipsos-Reid

However, Canadian companies remain challenged by their lack of knowledge about these new forms of advertising, Ipsos-Reid president Steve Levy said yesterday. And mobile applications are hampered by Canada's costly and uncompetitive mobile communications infrastructure, he added.

"Digital media is gaining momentum," Levy told a digital marketing conference in Toronto. "The recession is absolutely playing a part, fuelling the move to online marketing."

When advertisers and their agencies were asked about their spending intentions for next year, 80 per cent said they planned to spend more on online media, 57 per cent mentioned email and 46 per cent were looking at more mobile applications.

Digital media remains a relatively small segment of advertisers' total budgets, the conference heard. Newspapers remain the single largest advertising medium in Canada, accounting for a quarter of all advertising dollars spent, according to the Canadian Newspaper Association.

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Cloud computing

• This system, another variation on the concept of "cloud computing," where hardware or software isn't owned, but accessed on an as-needed basis through the Internet, is a dramatic shift in the concept of buying. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In brief

BUYOUT Alimentation Couche-Tard announced plans yesterday to partner with Shell Oil to operate 100 convenience stores in Chicago. The deal, which is expected to close by the end of 2009, is subject to final approvals by both companies and regulatory approval. Financial details of the agreement were not disclosed. Of the 100 stores, 89 are operated by third parties.

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Zambrano's mother rescued

The mother of former major league pitcher Victor Zambrano has been rescued after a three-day kidnapping ordeal, Venezuelan authorities said yesterday. Elizabeth Mendez Zambrano, 56, was rescued late Tuesday during a "commando-style operation" in the central state of Aragua, police said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Junior is back again

Ken Griffey Jr., left, and the Mariners have agreed to another one-year contract that will keep the popular player in Seattle next year. Griffey, who turns 40 on Nov. 21, is likely to again be a part-time designated hitter in his 22nd season in the major leagues. Griffey is No. 5 on the career home run list with 630.

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Rested Stamps ready to go

After a disappointing loss to Saskatchewan on Saturday in the battle for top spot in the West Division, the Stampeders enjoyed an extra day off before returning to the practice field yesterday.

Calgary quarterback Henry Burris, for one, appreciated the longer break as he and the Stamps (10-7-1) begin preparing to host the Edmonton Eskimos (9-9) in the conference semifinal Sunday at McMahon Stadium.

"The body feels great today for a 34-year-old guy," said Burris, who commended bench boss John Hufnagel and the coaching staff for giving the players Monday and Tuesday off.

"Huf was aware of it that this team needed to rest up and get their legs back under them and get ready to make a run at this thing. We're at our best when our guys are physically fresh and mentally fresh. That's what these couple days gave everybody an opportunity to do."

Although they lost 30-14 last Saturday in Regina to the Riders, Hufnagel had no qualms about taking it easy on his players to start the week.

"I'm glad we had an extra day to get over the loss," said Hufnagel, whose squad went 3-1 against Edmonton in the regular season. "We had an extra day of mourning. Now it's full attention on the Edmonton Eskimos because we know how dangerous a team they are. They're a good football team and we have to be at our best."

Hufnagel was pleased with how his players returned to the practice field with renewed enthusiasm.

"They were flying around," he said. "They were very intense. They know the chore in front of them and the challenge in front of us. We're trying to get ready as much as we can and be as fully prepared as possible for the game on Sunday."

Despite the disappointing ending to their regular season, Burris said the players are intent on reeling off three straight wins to defend their Grey Cup title.

"We are still the champs," Burris said.

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All-star selections

- The West Division all-star selections were named yesterday and featured eight Stampeders. CFL rushing leader Joffrey Reynolds (1,496 yards) was named to the squad, as well as receiver Jeremaine Copeland, tackle Ben Archibald, guard Dimitri Tsoumpas, cornerbacks Dwight Anderson and Brandon Browner, kicker Sandro DeAngelis and punter Burke Dales.

Raptors Bosh's battles

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Toronto Raptors forward Chris Bosh drives through Chicago Bulls forward James Johnson during last night's NBA action in Toronto. Bosh finished with 28 points as the Raptors defeated the Bulls 99-89.

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d-New Jersey	16	12	4	0	24
d-Buffalo	15	10	4	1	21
Pittsburgh	18	12	6	0	24
N.Y. Rangers	18	10	7	1	21
Philadelphia	14	9	4	1	19
Ottawa	15	8	5	2	18
Boston	17	8	7	2	18
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N.Y. Islanders	18	6	6	6	18
Tampa Bay	15	6	4	5	17
Montreal	18	8	10	0	16
Atlanta	14	7	6	1	15
Florida	15	5	9	1	11
Toronto	16	3	8	5	11
Carolina	17	2	12	3	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	PT
d-San Jose	19	13	4	2	28
d-Colorado	18	12	4	2	26
d-Columbus	17	9	6	2	20
Los Angeles	19	11	6	2	24
CALGARY	**16**	**11**	**4**	**1**	**23**
Chicago	16	9	5	2	20
Phoenix	17	10	7	0	20
Dallas	17	7	4	6	20
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Vancouver	19	10	9	0	20
Detroit	16	8	5	3	19
Edmonton	19	8	9	2	18
St. Louis	16	6	6	4	16
Nashville	16	7	8	1	15
Anaheim	16	6	8	2	14
Minnesota	17	7	10	0	14

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Miami	6	1	.857	-
Atlanta	6	2	.750	½
Orlando	6	2	.750	½
Charlotte	3	4	.429	3
Washington	2	6	.250	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	-
Cleveland	4	3	.571	-
Chicago	4	4	.500	½
Indiana	3	3	.500	½
Detroit	3	4	.429	1

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	W	L	PCT	GB
Dallas	5	2	.714	-
Houston	4	3	.571	1
San Antonio	3	3	.500	1½
New Orleans	3	5	.375	2½
Memphis	1	7	.125	4½

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	6	2	.750	-
Portland	5	3	.625	1
Oklahoma City	3	4	.429	2½
Utah	3	5	.375	3
Minnesota	1	7	.125	5

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Phoenix	7	1	.875	-
L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	½
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TODAY

Cleveland at Miami
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers

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EAST

	W	L	T	PCT
New England	6	2	0	.750
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0	.500
Miami	3	5	0	.375
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375

SOUTH

	W	L	T	PCT
Indianapolis	8	0	0	1.000
Houston	5	4	0	.556
Jacksonville	4	4	0	.500
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250

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	W	L	T	PCT
Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500
Cleveland	1	7	0	.125

WEST

	W	L	T	PCT
Denver	6	2	0	.750
San Diego	5	3	0	.625
Oakland	2	6	0	.250
Kansas City	1	7	0	.125

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EAST

	W	L	T	PCT
Dallas	6	2	0	.750
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556
Washington	2	6	0	.250

SOUTH

	W	L	T	PCT
New Orleans	8	0	0	1.000
Atlanta	5	3	0	.625
Carolina	3	5	0	.375
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125

NORTH

	W	L	T	PCT
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500
Chicago	4	4	0	.500
Detroit	1	7	0	.125

WEST

	W	L	T	PCT
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Maple Leafs top Forbes survey, Flames place 16th

MONEY For the fourth straight year, the Toronto Maple Leafs are the NHL's most valuable team, according to Forbes magazine's annual survey.

The Leafs are worth $470 million US, an increase of five per cent over last year. They easily are worth more than the next franchise, the New York Rangers at $416 million, up just one per cent.

The Flames, worth $200 million, placed 16th.

The original six franchises are in the top seven, with only Philadelphia at No. 5 breaking that monopoly. Montreal is third ($339 million), followed by Detroit ($337 million), Philadelphia ($273 million), Boston ($271 million) and Chicago ($258 million).

The Vancouver Canucks ($239 million) were the next highest Canadian team coming in at ninth; Ottawa ($197) 17th; and Edmonton ($166 million) — the lowest-valued Canadian team — at 24th.

Chicago has the biggest rise in value, up 26 per cent, followed by Washington at 15 per cent to $183 million.

The Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins rank 11th at $222 million.

The average value of the 30 teams is $223 million, a slight increase over the $220 million of 2008.

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Sports in brief

TYSON Police say Mike Tyson has been detained on suspicion of battery after an alleged altercation with a photographer at Los Angeles International Airport. Tyson's spokeswoman says the boxer was travelling with his wife and 10-month-old child yesterday afternoon when he was attacked by an overly aggressive paparazzi. She says he acted in self-defence to protect his child.

SWIMMING Michael Phelps finished second in the 200-metre medley final at the short-course World Cup yesterday, struggling in the old-style swimsuit that will become standard next year.

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Hall of Famer Anselmo dead

CFL Longtime Calgary Stampeders executive Tony Anselmo, who was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame this fall, has died. He was 91.

Anselmo died Tuesday night, the Stampeders announced yesterday.

Anselmo was first elected to the Stampeders board of directors in 1967 and served the football club in numerous capacities over the next 40 years, including as president in 1973-'74. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Suicide stuns Germany

SOCCER The suicide death of Robert Enke left Germany stunned yesterday, sending the soccer-obsessed country into mourning and leaving the national team without its top goalkeeper for next year's World Cup.

Robert Enke

Enke's widow appeared at a news conference, broadcast live throughout the country, saying her husband battled depression for years before he stepped onto the tracks and got hit by an express train Tuesday evening not far from his home.

Hundreds of people filed into Marktkirche, a Lutheran church, yesterday evening to attend a religious service and then march silently to Hannover's soccer stadium to honour Enke, who was the local club's captain.

Enke had a good chance of being Germany's starting goalkeeper at next year's World Cup in South Africa.

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Any kid who went to elementary school in Canada from the 1980s onward knows the three R's: Reduce, reuse and recycle. Now that many of those same kids are homeowners, they're looking for ways to incorporate those childhood lessons into their living spaces.

"Everybody is more aware of the topic — manufacturers and consumers — so many companies have environmentally friendly lines," says Cameron MacNeil, design editor at Canadian House & Home magazine and a freelance designer for the past ten years.

"You can look at so many environmentally friendly products today and not know they are environmentally friendly … it's not a big trend anymore when it's becoming the norm."

For one of his projects MacNeil installed recycled glass countertops, while for another he picked up a dining tabletop made from 100-per-cent post-consumer cardboard.

"Even today a client thought she needed a new sofa but I showed her that all it needed was a slipcover on the old one."

This Pulp bulletin board is constructed from stacks and stacks of repossessed paper and recycled cardboard. Umbra, $26.50, umbra.com.

A good read. Flawed and overstocked magazine pages are cut and pressed together to make this round magazine tray. Urban Barn, $40, urbanbarn.com.

When a tree falls in the forest, does it make a sound? Well, Urban Tree Salvage hears it, finds it and then takes it back to their workshop to craft it into a variety of one-of-a-kind pieces. Maple platter, $70, urbantreesalvage.com.

Each one of these silk rugs is handcrafted in India from the scraps left over from sewing saris. Small, $29.99; large, $39.99; set of two, $54.99. Museums of Canada, museumsofcanada.ca.

Transforming beer bottles into beautiful candleholders is an inspired idea. Recycled glass tea light holders, $12 each, Pistachio.

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Sylvia's Basement tip
Use a de-humidifier to keep the basement as dry as possible. SYLVIA PUTZ/FOR METRO CANADA

Got cold feet on basement flooring?

HomeScape

The vision of hardwood flooring in the basement may tantalize, but here's one time when sitting on the fence to mull over the nature of basements isn't a bad thing.

For example, think back to that basement flood when the sump pump failed. Reflect upon the wetness that occasionally seeps in through your basement walls and floor when it rains a lot. What if the sewage backed up?

Luckily, for your average concrete basement floor, the biggest problem is plain old moisture. And I don't necessarily mean streams of it — just steady drips, dampness and excess humidity.

Consider the fact that basements are built directly upon or next to soil, which is cold and damp, and also makes the concrete walls and floors cold. When warm interior air hits the cold surface of basement walls and floors, it condenses, producing wetness in your basement.

To make matters worse, concrete floors are porous, and hydrostatic pressure can cause water to come through the concrete slab and onto the basement floor at times of heavy rain, especially if you've got cracks.

The bottom line in a basement is don't go with flooring that will be ruined by wetness because it is almost always present at one time or another.

If you're considering how to finish the floor in your basement, here are some sage words of advice.

- If you've got leak in the basement, fix it before you put down any flooring.
- Porcelain or ceramic tile, applied directly to a clean, flat and dry concrete surface, works well in a basement. It can be cleaned easily too.
- A garage-floor-type epoxy paint works well too, and sponging or other painting effects can create the look of stone. Cleanable.
- Be cautious about laying carpet directly on the concrete floor because it will readily grow mould between the naturally damp basement floor and the carpet, and this can result in that typical mouldy basement smell. Be sure to use appropriate underlay materials, and even with that in place, be prepared to replace carpeting every once in a while, especially after any episodes of excessive moisture in the basement. Rubber-backed carpet tiles may be helpful because they can be selectively removed and replaced.

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Subfloors needed?

- Other finishes should be used with a subfloor (a floor that is slightly raised above the concrete to allow drainage to a floor drain or natural evaporation underneath) to maximize the length of life of the flooring. In this category, consider sealed cork for a basement that does not get heavy use. Carpeting can also benefit enormously from being used on top of a subfloor. Linoleum or vinyl also works on a subfloor. (Gluing directly onto a concrete floor can cause the tile to contort when the temperature differential is large between the floor and the tiles.)
- If you want a wood floor, opt for engineered wood (wood layers pressed together with a resin or glue) applied on a subfloor. Avoid solid wood flooring because it can buckle or warp with moisture. A floating laminate floor may work since it is not attached to the floor, but excess moisture can easily degrade the laminate, especially if it is of poor quality.

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Pakistan fashion week

Last week Pakistan's top designers and models took part in the country's first-ever fashion week. The four-day event, which was postponed twice due to security fears, took place in Karachi, the country's largest and most cosmopolitan city. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Style

Charmed by Barbie

Thomas Sabo has introduced a new collection inspired by the ultimate "Charm Girl" — Barbie. The collection, called Barbie Cult, includes a sparkling variety of sterling silver charms in various forms such as a poodle, nail polish bottle, purse, shoe, lipstick and much more. Each charm is sold separately, ranging in price from $45 to $89. The charms are availale across Canada at European Jewellry stores. You can also visit thomassabo.com for availability by location. METRO NEWS SERVICE

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No more plain Jane

The Mary Jane upgrades her style and versatility

TREND Traditionally, Mary Jane shoes were worn by young girls for formal wear. But today's wide variety make it clear that this strappy footwear is all grown up and intended for women only.

From sequin and stud-adorned to the modern platform styles in bright hues and patent leather, the Mary Janes of today exhibit a versatility never seen before.

Here's a selection that varies from a typical day at the office (see Le Chateau's ribbon shoe or Feet First's blue suede pair) to a night out on the town (see Town Shoes' flowered stiletto or Aldo's sequin-adorned pumps).

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Studded Mary Jane, Winners ($79.99)

Kelis Dagger Mary Jane with flower embellishment, Town Shoes ($269)

Grey Mary Jane with ribbon, Le Chateau ($59.95).

Blue suede Mary Jane, Feet First ($99.99)

Silver sparkle Mary Jane, Aldo ($70). Visit aldoshoes.com.

Red patent leather Mary Jane, Spring ($44.99). Visit myspringshoes.com.

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Madonna rocks the Mary Jane trend with three-strapped black platform pumps

Roots, Tabi unveil heritage collections

With the Vancouver Olympics on the horizon, consumer appetite for patriotic apparel will undoubtedly grow as sports lovers and fashion fans seek out duds that boast Canadian colours and symbols to show their national pride.

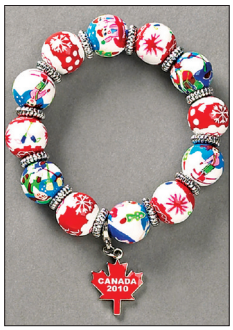
While the Hudson's Bay Company creates the officially sanctioned clothing line for Canada's athletes at the 2010 Games, unveiled last month, other homegrown retailers are forging their own paths in celebration of Canadiana by releasing heritage-inspired lines.

The Canada Collection by Roots melds influences of Canadian history with the brand's varsity look and athletic heritage. The line includes tuques, scarves, watches, hoodies and hockey jerseys in a vintage-inspired palette of red, white, charcoal and grey mixes.

Tabi is also tapping into the winter sports domain with its limited edition collection of apparel and accessories.

The womenswear retailer zeroed in on hockey, curling and skating for their Olympic-inspired sweaters. It's also releasing an "Everything Canadian" vest featuring a collage of Canadian iconography, ranging from beavers and bears to the Mounties.

Tabi also teamed up with American jewelry designer Angela Moore on a limited edition hand-painted line of earrings, necklaces and bracelets, including pieces which depict winter sports such as skiing and bobsledding along with the Maple Leaf. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Angela Moore limited edition Canada 2010 bracelet ($69). Available at tabi.ca.

Snakeskin as animal-print option

ALTERNATIVE Skin is in — snakeskin, that is.

Whether it's bags, boots or blouses, the marbled, textured snakeskin look seems to be fashion's new favourite alternative to more traditional animal prints.

It's not that snake — which, except at the very highest price points, is actually embossed leather or fabric in a snakeskin pattern — is new, but it seems fresher than now-ubiquitous leopard and cheetah spots.

Andrea Linett, creative director at Lucky magazine, predicts snake will hold on to that feeling of uniqueness even after being featured on many recent designer runways, including Alexander McQueen, Gucci, Kris Van Assche, Matthew Williamson and Herve Leger. Carolina Herrera's fully beaded rope-weave print shorts for spring had the effect of snakeskin gone glam.

There's a lot to be done with the snakeskin look, Linett says, and it easily navigates back and forth between sexy, edgy and classic.

"A snakeskin boot can be rock 'n' roll if it's in a rock 'n' roll shape, or it's classic if it's in a lady shape," Linett says. Other trends don't always have that privilege, she notes: Metal studs, for example, scream rock 'n' roll or a skirt suit announces a lady.

Snake-print metallic clutch, Smart Set ($28).

Snakeskin is "beautiful, rich and earthy," says Abbe Held, creative director of Kooba, known best as a handbag line. Because the surface is textured, there are highs and lows of colour, which instantly adds interest and dimension.

Held explains that she works with printed lambskin that's been cut by the tanner to create the scales that also help the leather hold up well over time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DISCO DIVA

Metalic hues shine this holiday season!

ADVICE Scene-stealing lamé, sequins and brocade shone on the runways throughout the collections. Head-to-toe or as an accent, this shimmer effect lends a magical mood to dressing up. Offset all this glitter with simply cut styles, and keep the jewellery to a minimum.

Geometric metal, glass and ribbon necklace, Aldo Accessories ($30, aldoshoes.com)

Sequined T-shirt, MICHAEL Michael Kors ($165, 1-866-733-5677)

Beaded satin clutch ($110, at Banana Republic)

Metallic-leather cut-out booties, Aldo ($110, aldoshoes.com)

Viscose dress with metal appliqués, Vero Moda ($95, 1-866-338-4392); sequined miniskirt, Soaked in Luxury ($99, 1-800-463-8127)

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Dave Grohl's blind date

Dave Grohl formed his latest band through a musical "blind date." He asked the members of Them Crooked Vultures — guitarist Josh Homme and bassist John Paul Jones — to meet him at a medieval banquet to see if they could work together. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Sticking around

Aerosmith singer Steven Tyler appeared on stage with the Joe Perry Project at a show in New York Tuesday night and announced to the crowd that he is "not leaving Aerosmith." EW.COM

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●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Stale anthems suit Bon Jovi

Bon Jovi

Album: The Circle
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●

TRUE COUNTRY FANS can rejoice. Jon Bon Jovi has turned his back on them after reaping platinum profits from Lost Highway, his 2007 over-the-top foray into Nashville. Unfortunately, their loss is anthem rock's gain as Jon Bon Jovi returns to his witless style of stadium rock that gave bandanas and mullets a bad name. He reaffirms his unchallenged ability to make even the freshest cliché sound stale. Who but Bon Jovi could sing a power anthem as profoundly titled as Live Before You Die? And no one but Bon Jovi would even think of building angst and social spirituality into a question like "what is the distance between a bullet and a gun?" (honest, check out track 5, Bullet). Mr. Springsteen, please let your fellow Jersey rocker know that working class doesn't mean brain dead. It's such a waste of a good guitarist. Still, it doesn't matter. The Circle will sell a gazillion and Bon Jovi will be back on TV taking his rightful place as mentor to the American Idols.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Blue Rodeo

Album: The Things We Left Behind **Label:** Warner
Rating: ●●●●½

IT'S TOO EASY to take the songwriting of Greg Keelor and Jim Cuddy for granted. Over the past 25 years, they've become like a warm and comfortable shoe to fans of Canadian roots rock. Yet, on this new 16-song, double CD, Keelor and Cuddy prove they remain unequalled at what they do. This is an ambitious album without being over-bearing or jarringly experimental like 2002's Palace of Gold. Keelor pays homage to his taste for '60s psychedelia on epic production numbers like Million Miles, with its Who-like harmonies, and Venus Rising, the album's extended guitar closer. And there's plenty for fans of Cuddy's gentler balladry on tracks like Arizona Dust. Although Blue Rodeo has lost full-time keyboard player Bob Packwood, The Things We Left Behind does not deteriorate into a jangling guitar album. There are dozens of young bands trying to put their mark on a distinctly new Canadian alt-country sound. Unfortunately, they need look no further than this album to find it.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Bon Jovi returns to anthem rock sound on new album The Circle.

The Cribs

Album: Ignore the Ignorant
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●●●

THE GREAT BIG gob of feedback that appears somewhere around the eight second mark of the first track, signals one thing — Johnny Marr came to play. And play he does. The former Smiths' guitarist's signature sound flies all over this superb album from West Yorkshire alt-rock punks The Cribs. There are moments on this album, especially the six-minute-long City of Bugs, that rival the double guitar eloquence of Television's new wave masterpiece Marquee Moon. And if you can't take the feedback, there's also the radio friendly Cheat on Me. It's the perfect combination of British punk snarl and art school airs. Marr, best known in recent years for his work with Modest Mouse, has found a second home with The Cribs. This is not just a passing fancy. Marr has co-writing credits on each of the twelve tracks and is an acknowledged full member of the band. It'll be interesting to see if Marr can keep both projects on the go.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Massari

Album: Forever Massari
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●●

CANADA'S MORE KNOWN for its rock scene, but it's an R&B singer who could be the country's next big export. The Stittsville Ont.-based artist's 2006 debut went gold and his followup Forever Massari, is sure to be an even bigger hit. The record is full of smooth club anthems — it's not butt-shaking bass, but rather, calm, silky odes to the ladies. Most of the music works, the melodies are infectious, and lyrics aren't crude — but he's likes to repeat his choruses a little too much. Still, there's no way Massari won't break out.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Wale

Album: Attention Deficit
Label: Interscope/Universal
Rating: ●●●½

BESIDES DRAKE, THE most talked about rapper over the last few months has been Washington D.C.'s Wale. His speedy Kanye-like rhymes have made the mix tape rounds, but it's only now that he's releasing his debut record. The album mostly lives up to the hype — Chillin is a solid dance floor number that samples Steam's Kiss Him Goodbye — while guests vocalists like Lady Gaga and Pharrell add some extra diversity. There's still some room for improvement — 90210, about Hollywood excess, is a bit cliché — but Wale's definitely one to watch.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

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Robbie Williams

Album: Reality Killed the Radio Star **Label:** EMI
Rating: ●●½

IT'S BEEN 12 years since Robbie Williams's hugely popular debut Life Thru a Lens, and while he's had hits since, nothing's quite lived up to that record. His last disc was a flop, and his latest isn't going to do much better. Reality Killed the Video Star is a cheeky title to be sure, but including other eye-rolling phrases like this throughout the disc may not have been such a great idea. The music is relatively safe and radio-friendly, but there's nothing here that's as compelling as Lazy Days.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Griffin guests on Law & Order
Comedian Kathy Griffin will guest star on an episode of Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The D-List star would be appearing later this season playing a lesbian activist. TVGUIDE.COM

Jackson funeral costs top $1M

Michael Jackson's private family funeral was fit for a king and had a price tag to match — roughly $1 million US, according to court documents.

Although Jackson died in June and had a large public tribute at the Staples Center in Los Angeles in July, the private family funeral held Sept. 3 appeared to have been arranged with urgency.

Legal requests for payments filed with estate administrators by attorneys for Michael Jackson's mother only three days before the scheduled burial noted that if payment was not received by the funeral home and the Glendale Police Department by Sept. 1, "the funeral will not proceed."

The lawyers warned that such a development would cause Katherine Jackson and the family "public embarrassment and added grief, along with the daunting task of having to make new arrangements."

Jackson

There was no indication of resistance by the administrators, who approved payment of all expenses and reimbursement of Michael Jackson's sister Janet for an advance payment to Forest Lawn-Glendale of $49,000.

The final tally of costs included $855,730 to Forest Lawn for cemetery and funeral charges including the purchase of other plots within the same mausoleum that houses Jackson's body.

Also listed were: $35,000 for burial garments; $1,975 for wardrobe for the family; $2,000 for usher costumes; $3,682 for framing of a photograph of Jackson next to the casket; $959 for embroidery; $11,716 for invitations and programs; $16,000 for flowers; $30,000 for cars and security; and $15,000 for a funeral designer. There was also a charge of $21,455 for the "funeral repast" at a restaurant after the ceremony.

During the period that the family waited to bury Jackson, they were charged $5,000 a month for holding the remains in a temporary vault.

The documents showed that his mother, brother Randy and sister Janet were involved in the planning and were mindful that the media would be covering the funeral, although media were not allowed inside the ceremony.

"Mrs. Jackson and her family wish to honour her son by a funeral that seeks to offer solace to his multitude of fans and by which the family also may be comforted," the attorneys said. The costs were substantial but "entirely commensurate with the decedent's worldwide status as an entertainer and the world's grief over his death."

Mrs. Jackson's attorneys were granted the request for $1 million. The administrators noted this was in addition to the costs of the Staples Center tribute, which was approved by the court as part of the agreement with entertainment group AEG.

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Warhol sells at auction

• A Thriller-era silk-screened portrait of Michael Jackson created by Andy Warhol has sold for $812,500 US to an anonymous collector. The artwork sold at Christie's in New York City Tuesday. Christie's estimated the portrait would sell for $500,000 to $700,000. The 1984 portrait depicts a smiling Jackson in a jacket with squiggles of red and yellow in his hair.

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Steve Cochrane, left, Phyllis Ellis, Steve Morana from Three Chords From The Truth on CMT, are pictured in this undated handout photo. Ellis hopes that a Gemini nod could have the power of a resurrection. Her show, Three Chords from the Truth, is one of several heading into Saturday's awards celebrating Canada's best television already cancelled, but she says that critical recognition is still important to her.

Hitting the wrong pitch

Despite being nominated for two Geminis, CMT show still finds itself being cancelled

Phyllis Ellis is hoping a Gemini award could have the power of a resurrection.

Despite being cancelled after only 10 episodes, Ellis's Three Chords From the Truth is up for two awards, including best comedy program, at the ceremony celebrating Canada's homegrown TV talent this weekend.

Ellis says it's fantastic to hear her show's name bandied about again after it was unsuccessful at finding an audience on CMT.

"It's really nice to have a little revival of even the name of the show, people talking about it again, and knowing that our work had value. It's a real honour," she said.

"It would be great if it had an opportunity to be seen. It was aired very late at night and I think most people were asleep," she said with a laugh.

CBC funnyman Ron James will host the awards, which are set to air Saturday on Global and Showcase.

The leading nominee is the CTV cop drama Flashpoint, which is up for a record 19 trophies. The period drama The Tudors has 11 nods and the rookie dramedy Being Erica has snagged nine nominations.

Several other shows vying for Canadian television's top honours have also seen the end of their run. Showcase's Testees, which is also up for best comedy series, was not renewed after a single season.

Ellis said the fact that critically acclaimed shows are being cancelled without finding an audience indicates that quality Canadian television is not being sufficiently appreciated.

"I always say this joke and I mean it with all due respect to everything — only in Canada would a show that nobody saw be nominated, or win an award."

She said she hopes the nod could mean it really isn't the end for her show, for which she was co-writer, co-creator, producer and star.

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Phyllis Ellis, creator of Three Chords From the Truth

Other stars have noted that popularity doesn't necessarily translate into a chance at award-show hardware.

Canada's beloved Corner Gas, widely considered the country's most popular sitcom of all time, was shut out of the nominations this year, something creator and star Brent Butt called "kind of goofy." The series has nabbed five Geminis over its six-season run, including the best comedy titles in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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Smallville goes big on small screen
The CW has decided to package Smallville's upcoming Justice Society-themed two-parter into a two-hour movie event airing on Jan. 29. The episodes will feature such DC Comics stalwarts as Stargirl, Hawkman, and Dr. Fate. EW.COM

Beer in Hell tastes sour

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Alcohol-fuelled sexual encounters are a clumsy, often embarrassing and regrettable rite of passage for many college kids.

More often than not, these sort of sweaty, post-party indiscretions are usually locked up in the vaults of memory, never to be spoken of again in polite company.

But blogger, author and now, film personality, Tucker Max isn't one to leave his saucy skeletons in their respective closets.

In fact, through his website (tuckermax.com) he's made a kind of cottage industry out of simply spilling his guts about all of the inebriated, campus dwelling women he's grappled with.

Max's bestselling cult book I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell has now been made into a self-penned feature film that has already opened and closed in the US.

It will enjoy a limited theatrical release in select Canadian cities tomorrow.

Matt Czuchry and Geoff Stults in I Hope They Serve Beer In Hell.

"The movie didn't do very well in the U.S. and I really thought it would," says Max.

"But it doesn't bother me, it was poorly marketed and we didn't have the budget to spend on publicity. It was like trying to climb Mount Everest without a jacket. But I know it will do really well on DVD."

I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell opens in theatres tomorrow

The film, like the book and like all of Max's scribblings, gleefully objectifies women as nothing more than conquests waiting to be claimed by him.

Matt Czuchry stars as, well, Tucker Max himself, a smirking schemer who manipulates his equally unsavory friends to visit an out of town strip club in order for him to sleep with a dwarf.

Sound off color?

That's putting it mildly, but Max says this lecherous aesthetic comes from a place of truth.

"Listen, this is all me," the slightly defensive writer insists between healthy gulps of Guinness. "I'm not a character, not a cartoon. I'm 34 now and these are simply stories of my life, who I am and what I've done."

Entertainment in brief

ROCKER Rolling Stones rocker Ronnie Wood has been divorced by his wife of 24 years on the grounds of adultery. Jo Wood has been granted a decree that is the first of two stages of divorce. The divorce becomes final after six weeks and a day..

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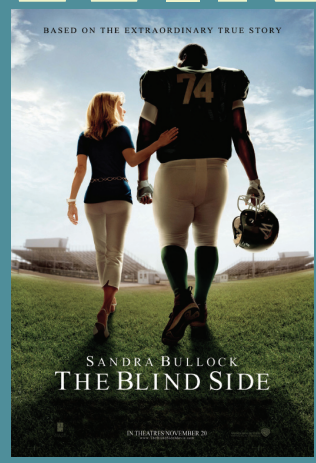

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critics' corner

The Mentalist
Minelli (Gregory Itzin) orders Patrick (Simon Baker) and his team to put aside their differences and work together with Bosco (Terry Kinney) and his team in order to locate a kidnapped woman who is being held for ransom in the new episode "Red Bulls." Robin Tunney, Tim Kang, Owain Yeoman and Amanda Righetti also star; Dominic Hoffman and Seana Kofoed ("Men in Trees") guest star. 8 PM on CFCN 11 PM on KREM

After Elizabeth II
No matter how you feel about the monarchy, you have to agree that Queen Elizabeth II will be a hard act to follow. That's the premise of this new documentary from Montreal filmmaker John Curtin, which speculates on the future of the monarchy. Prince Charles is next in line, of course, but his political activism will make him a very different kind of ruler. The documentary also raises the question of whether the monarchy is obsolete and even inhumane. 8 PM on CBRT

Cookbook bibliography bags Culinary Hall of Fame award

A bibliography of Canadian cookbooks captured the first Canadian Culinary Hall of Fame award presented last week in Toronto. Elizabeth Driver spent more than 10 years compiling the work, Culinary Landmarks: A Bibliography of Canadian Cookbooks, 1825-1949. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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By the time we passed around the heaping bowl of spaghetti alla pomodoro ($16.95), conversation and good vibes were in full swing.

Gigantic ravioli ($24.95), stuffed with sweet butternut squash, mascarpone and pistachios, are cleaned off our plates along with the burnt butter sauce. No one passes up butter sauce.

A substantial veal chop ($37.95) busts onto the table like that gregarious favourite uncle.

Chicken breast wrapped in pancetta, stuffed with prunes and dried figs, and baked in a tomato espresso sauce ($22.95) leads to me start believing that poultry isn't boring.

It's full circle for chef Domenic Tudda who used to live here with his family, above what's was Stromboli's and is now Pulcinella. With Dolce Sapori upstairs, he returns to simple, hearty dishes that bring people together.

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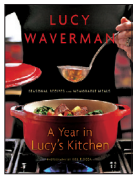
Caprese salad ($18.95): buffalo mozzarella and ripe tomatoes with basil from Dolce Sapori.

Lucy's cooking for every season

BOOK Capturing the trend to eating seasonally and locally, a number of Canadian cookbooks released this fall are featuring recipes to help readers do just that right in their own kitchens.

Veteran food writer Lucy Waverman really delivers style geared to seasonal meals in her new book, A Year In Lucy's Kitchen: Seasonal Recipes and Memorable Meals.



Waverman, the author of eight cookbooks, has a new twist in her latest book. Her husband Bruce MacDougall, an expert in tasting and matching wine and food, has put his talents to pairing her recipes with the appropriate vintages.

Waverman has also included several spiced-up recipes throughout the book.

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Dining out

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EAT EAST INDIAN
A Calgary-based company has launched eateastindian.com, a directory of Indian restaurants in Canada, the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

In brief

MAG'S TOP 10 RESTAURANT
Enroute magazine has named Rush (100-207 9th Ave. SW) one of its top 10 best new restaurants in Canada. Lauded for stunning food to match its sumptuous interior, the mag praises chef Justin Leboe's menu as "smart, cosmopolitan and completely delicious."

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Splitsville for Julianne

Julianne Hough and Chuck Wicks have decided to call it quits. "This was mutual. They needed some time apart," a source tells People. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Jon and Angie reconcile

SAY DAD, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BABYSITTING? After a seven-year rift, Jon Voight tells the new issue of Us Weekly that he and Angelina Jolie have reconciled. "We're in touch, but not regularly," Voight, 70, confirms to Us Weekly. "We love each other and that's the most important thing."

Jolie, 34, stopped speaking to him in 2001 after a teary Voight appeared on Access Hollywood and pleaded for her to seek help for her "serious mental problems." But in February, "they met face-to-face" and have been talking ever since, a family friend tells the new Us Weekly.

"Angie made the initial contact," says the pal. "Brad (Pitt has been supportive — a key factor in her reaching out."

Source also say Jolie has her heart set on adding one more child to their family and has begun the paperwork to adopt a baby girl from Syria, according to Hollyscoop. But Brad Pitt is reportedly less thrilled about the idea.

"He has made it clear that six children are more than he can handle," a source says. "The idea of one more seemed ludicrous, but Angie is determined to complete her rainbow family." An INS spokesman confirmed that "only Angelina's name was on the adoption papers," according to the website.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Christmas will proceed as usual at Gosselin household

SOUNDS SUSPICIOUSLY NORMAL Jon Gosselin says he and estranged wife Kate will spend Christmas together with their eight kids, usmagazine.com reports. "Christmas Eve and Christmas day are joint-shared custody days, which means we're both in the house," he tells AOL's PopEater.com. "So we'll be there." Jon, 32, says he does not expect any showdowns, adding that he and Kate, 34, plan to stick to tradition. The kids "do the stockings early Christmas morning," he says. "Kate makes sticky buns. We keep it all the same. Nothing has changed. That way they have the sense of security with everything that's going on."

He adds, "This year, there's a lot of paparazzi, so who knows? Every year it's different." With his hectic schedule, the reality star says hasn't started buying presents yet. "It will probably be all Internet-based this year, pre-wrapped," he adds. "You know, I'm a guy, when there's free gift wrap, I'm like, 'Yeah, yes please.'" METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celine loses her baby: Rep

FERTILITY BATTLE Celine Dion has lost her baby. A spokeswoman for the pop star has confirmed that Dion's pregnancy, which she announced in August, has failed. The couple had its first child with the help of fertility treatments, she became pregnant again with the help of the same technology, and the couple has kept trying despite the latest setback. Dion tried fertility treatment last month, but that didn't work, and she will make another attempt at getting pregnant this weekend in New York. Dion's husband Rene Angelil has told a newspaper that he and Dion are disappointed but determined, and that they take comfort in the fact they already have one child. Dion, 41, and Angelil 67, have an eight-year-old son Rene-Charles.

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Renée's going to meet the folks

DIDN'T THESE TWO BREAK UP LAST WEEK? Things are reportedly getting very serious between Bradley Cooper and Renée Zellweger. So serious, in fact, that they may soon be planning a wedding.

"As soon as his mom gives the sign off, he's going to propose," a source tells Gatecrasher. He's even bringing her home to his parents' home in Philadelphia for Thanksgiving. "Things have been heading in this direction for the two of them for a while," the source says. "But this definitely solidifies how serious they are." METRO WORLD NEWS

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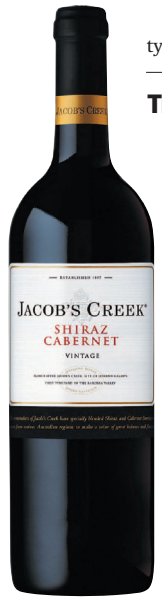

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Travolta likes to play tennis at night

ENOUGH WITH THE DAMN VAMPIRES ALREADY John Travolta has become a fan of playing tennis, but he tends to indulge in the sport at very strange hours. "I play at midnight. Kind of vampire-style," he told Ellen DeGeneres when stopping by her talk show. METRO WORLD NEWS

Dina trashes ex over leaked phone tapes

THESE FOLKS SURE KNOW HOW TO STAY IN THE NEWS Dina Lohan is speaking out about Michael Lohan and the tapes of phone calls with her and Lindsay Lohan he's been releasing. "The tapes were from a long time ago, and for a father to stoop this low is unforgivable." METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity tweets

John Mayer has trouble adjusting to time zone changes, Paris Hilton loves indulging her inner child, Elizabeth Taylor is starting the Oscar campaign for "This Is It," and John Cleese finds Twitter's questions a bit invasive.

• @johncmayer
Anybody in the LA area who may have returned from a trip to Australia want to play some racquetball or rent a movie?

• @Paris Hilton
My man bought me a Pink Castle Moonbounce. It's so cute and so much fun!

• @DameElizabeth
I truly believe this film should be nominated in every category conceivable.

• @JohnCleese
All those tweeteries asking me what I'm doing. You'd think they never heard of Google.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Kristen, Fergie are friends

BETCHA WE KNOW WHAT ROB'S THINKING While in Paris to promote New Moon, Kristen Stewart made a new friend: Fergie, who she met at a restaurant after dining with co-stars Rob Pattinson and Taylor Lautner.

"It was totally unplanned," a source tells People magazine. Stewart and Fergie reportedly chatted awhile before leaving together, holding hands as they walked out. "(They) looked like they'd gotten on really well." Fergie, meanwhile, recently told the Advocate that she's curbed her bisexual ways since getting married. "I've had a lot of fun with women, and I'm not ashamed of it," she told the magazine. "But just because I enjoy women doesn't mean I'm allowed to have affairs in my relationship."

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BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Today	Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy
3 C / -6 C	2 C / -8 C	1 C / -9 C

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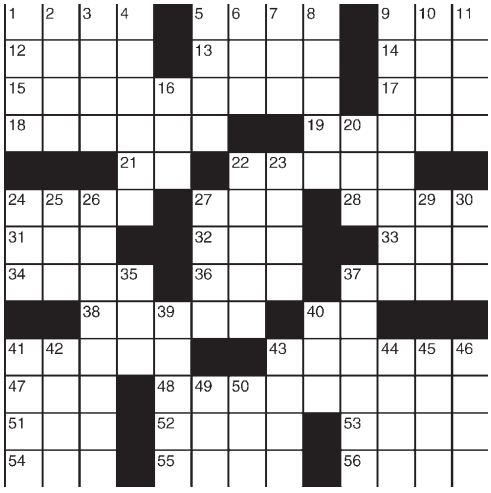

ACROSS

1 Hardly hirsute
5 Last few notes
9 Hairdo goo
12 Addict
13 Any time now
14 Raw rock
15 Farm animals
17 Playground game
18 River craft
19 Cow catcher?
21 "Heavens!"
22 On the qui vive
24 Wan
27 Fellow
28 Pull strings?
31 Red or Black
32 Commotion
33 Gridlock component
34 Jailer's janglers
36 Card-table cry
37 Terrier type
38 Final approval
40 End of a Descartes quote
41 Expenditure
43 Comments to the audience
47 Monk's address
48 Measuring device
51 Buddy
52 Unpaid
53 Roll call reply
54 Wapiti
55 Solidifies
56 Poker variety

DOWN

1Magnitude
2 Largest of the seven
3 Tax
4 Really handsome
5 Eliot-based musical
6 Yoko of music
7 Elmer, to Bugs
8 Bracelet location
9 Couldn't proceed
10 Historic periods
11 Toy block name
16 Firmament
20 Museum fill
22 Sound portion
23 Holyoke founder Mary
24 Request
25 Witness
26 Needle location?
27 Jokes
29 Aye undoer
30 Prior to
35 Droop
37 Margaret Chase and Anna Deavere
39 Vacillates
40 Donkey
41"... so why not take all —?"
42 Caspian feeder
43 Puts two and two together
44 Regimen
45 Beige
46 Timetable, for short
49 Shock and —
50 On pension (Abbr.)

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	2		3		6		4	
		5				3		
	8		2		1		6	
	1	6				7	3	
9								6
	3	8				9	2	
	7		8		4		1	
		2				6		
	4		5		9		7	

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

2	9	6	8	3	7	5	4	1
4	8	1	6	2	5	3	9	7
7	5	3	9	4	1	2	8	6
9	7	8	2	6	3	4	1	5
6	3	4	1	5	9	8	7	2
5	1	2	4	7	8	6	3	9
8	2	7	5	1	4	9	6	3
1	4	5	3	9	6	7	2	8
3	6	9	7	8	2	1	5	4

On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Cauliflower & Goat Cheese Soup

Submitted by:
Samantha Denham,
Toronto, On

INGREDIENTS:

1 Head of cauliflower
8 Cup of chicken stock
1 four inch sausage of goat cheese

METHOD:

1. Chop up the cauliflower, removing hard pieces. Put in a pot with chicken stock.
2. Boil until very soft. (add more chicken stock if it is a large cauliflower.) Puree and strain.
3. Put back on the stove and add the goat cheese and mix until smooth. Garnish with spinach or parsley.

SERVES 4
PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 10 MINUTES

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You seem to be under a lot of pressure at the moment, but nothing bad will happen so long as you keep your wits. You're tougher than you look.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't plan anything too serious for the next 24 hours because this is a time for fun and games, not work and worry. Do only what makes you smile.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Go out of your way to help other people, because what you do for friends and loved ones now will be done for you at some stage in the future.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
It appears you are being far too critical, both about yourself and about other people. Life is not intended to be a burden; it's meant to be fun.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Hard work never hurt anyone. True or false? Whatever the answer, the planets urge you to give yourself a break, because you will diminish returns.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Mercury, your ruler, squares up to Neptune, planet of spirituality, so chances are you will be more concerned with your inner life than with the world.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may have higher standards than most but you don't have to aim for perfection in everything you do. Even a Libra is allowed to let things slip a bit.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Keep what you know to yourself today because the fewer people who are in on the secret the more leverage it will give you to influence events.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You don't need to exaggerate your importance – friends and family and work colleagues are well aware of what you are capable of.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You will influence important people with ease today, but you must not fall into the trap of promising things you may not be able to deliver on time.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You've got masses of strength, stamina and self-belief but you need to keep sight of the fact that you've got limits too

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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1969: Vietnam War: My Lai Massacre — independent investigative journalist Seymour Hersh breaks the My Lai story.
1980: NASA space probe makes closest approach to Saturn and takes first pictures of its rings.
1998: Al Gore signs the Kyoto Protocol
2003: The first Italian casualties fall in the American led Iraq War.

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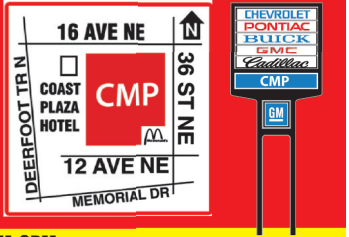

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